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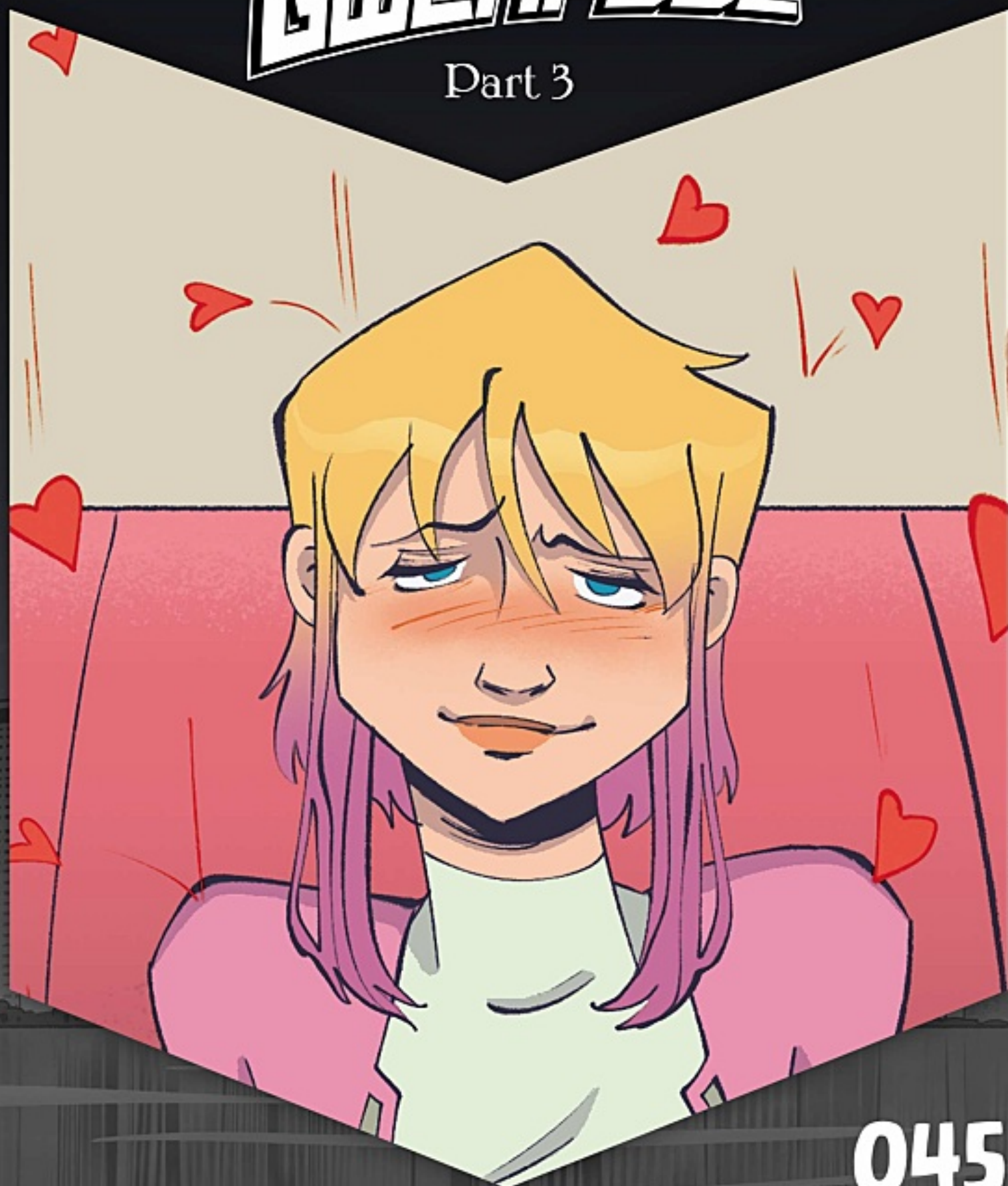
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Love Unlimited

# GWENPOOL

Part 3



045

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QUEENPOOL

♡ Part 3 ♡



New York, the  
most beautiful  
place in the world.

A place where the  
freaks and outcasts of  
the world can come to  
be themselves.










I feel like I've used  
that line before, but  
I can't imagine where.





A land of third  
chances.



A place where  
someone, no  
matter what their  
past, can come  
to have a shot  
at happiness.



And maybe...  
just maybe...



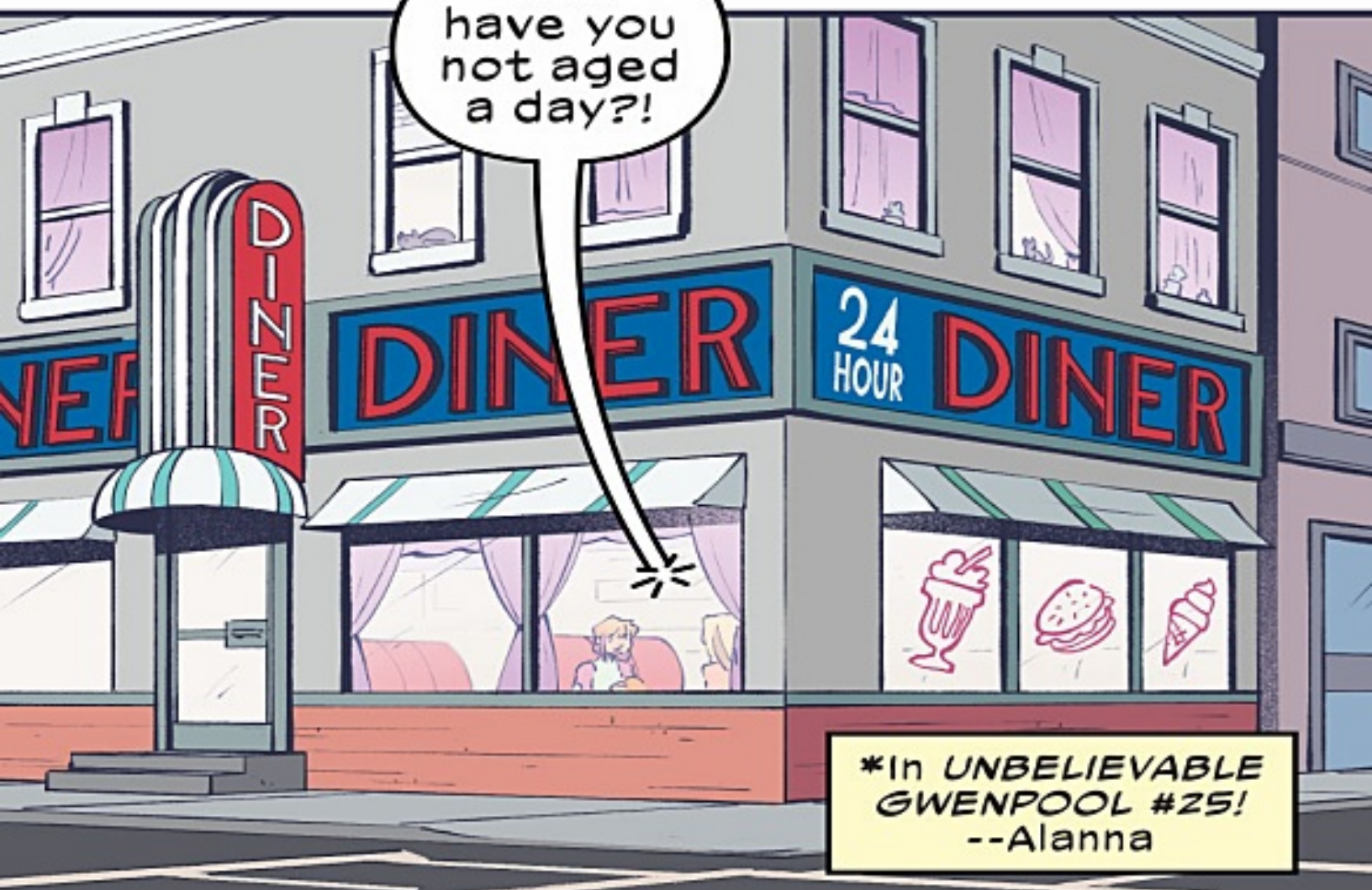


...LOVE.

Oh my  
gosh! I knew  
I recognized  
you, Gwen!

We fought  
together when  
I was just a  
kid.\*

How  
have you  
not aged  
a day?!



\*In **UNBELIEVABLE  
GWENPOOL #25!**  
--Alanna

Well, *Julie  
Power*, my powers  
kinda bend reality.



Kinda weird reality,  
so occasionally,  
I time-travel.

Sometimes  
without meaning  
to.

I was  
trying to do  
all the things  
I wanted  
to do.

One of  
those things was  
a team-up with Power  
Pack, so I ended up  
going back in  
time.



Wow, those  
are pretty  
fascinating



fascinating  
powers!

They  
sound pretty  
complicated  
too.

You know,  
teleportation  
and fighting World-  
Eaters don't bother  
me so much these  
days.

But time  
travel freaks  
me out. It can  
really mess  
you up.



Oof,  
you have no  
idea!

For a long  
time, I wasn't even  
sure if I was in a real  
world or just one  
I imagined.







I thought the things I did didn't actually affect anyone *real*, and then I kinda got pulled into being a villain.

That sounds terrifying. How did you figure it out?

Well, I realized that it didn't matter. I know *I'm* real. I know what kind of person I want to be.

And that's not the kind of person who hurts other people when I could help them.





Even if,  
at the end of  
the day, this is all  
a weird dream and  
I end up back in  
my bed in *my*  
world...

...I'd still be  
the person who  
made the choices  
I made, you  
know?

Does  
any of that  
make sense?  
I feel like I'm  
rambling.



Actually...  
that's really  
profound,  
Gwendolyn  
Poole.

You know,  
I can't even bring  
myself to make bad-  
guy choices in video  
games. It just  
feels icky?



feels...icky:

My mom used to always say the person you really are inside is the things you do when nobody's looking.

I'm so glad I saved you from the path of that falling creature today.

The Avengers don't always look where things are falling.







Wait! Are you an Avenger now? That's so cool! You were always one of my favorite heroes.

Me?  
Oh gosh, no. I'm taking a break from the super-hero thing right now.

Why?



Well, I got my heart broken

so I ran off



by a girl who glowed like starlight and it really crushed me.

to space with my brother and met a girl who was a Super-Soldier who had lived and died a few dozen times.

She picked me back up and made me feel special again.

But we weren't really a good match. She was kinda... intense.



I realized I needed to come back here and finish college.



"I was just going to class when I saw that creature."



"Honestly, I mostly jumped in because I saw you and thought, 'I can't let that cute pink-haired girl get crushed!'"





Oh my gosh,  
this is it!



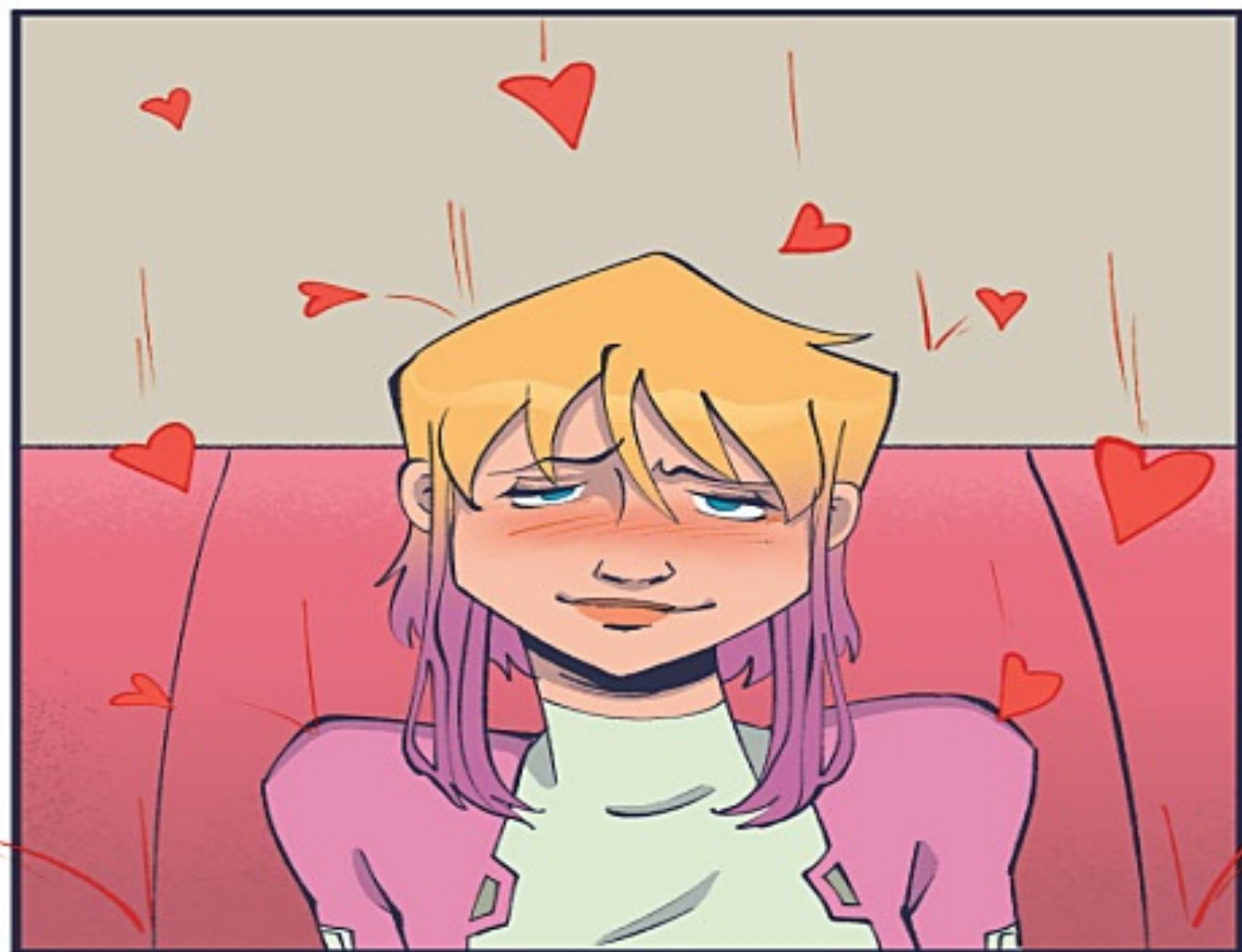
This is what  
I was missing!

Because of all the stuff  
back home, I dropped out  
of high school and never  
made it to college.

That's when  
my life just  
stopped.

I always kinda  
thought I might  
be bi, but I never  
went out.

I never met  
people.



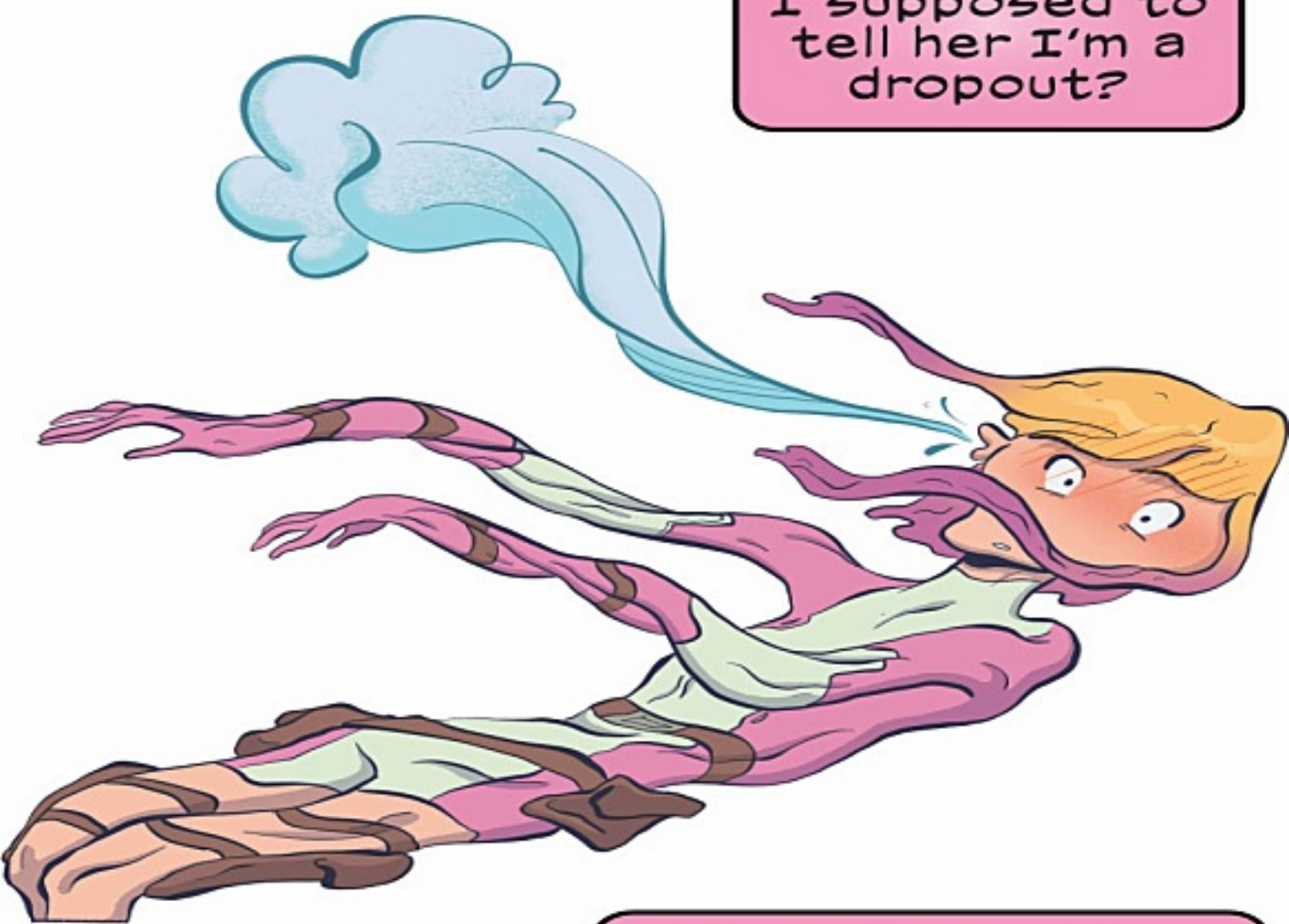
I *barely* left  
the house.

I never met  
a girl who  
liked *me*.



Now Julie Power, the  
gosh darn character  
I wanted to *be* when  
I read **POWER PACK**,  
is here hitting on me!

But how am  
I supposed to  
tell her I'm a  
dropout?



The only job I've  
held for more than  
a week was working  
for M.O.D.O.K.!

That's not gonna impress  
this beautiful, smart,  
continuity-heavy--

Oof!  
Wow, sorry!

Just...uh...  
urgent--

Don't say  
poop!

--period  
stuff!

**NO!**







Oh,  
I have an  
extra in my  
purse if  
you--

*Why is she  
so perfect?*

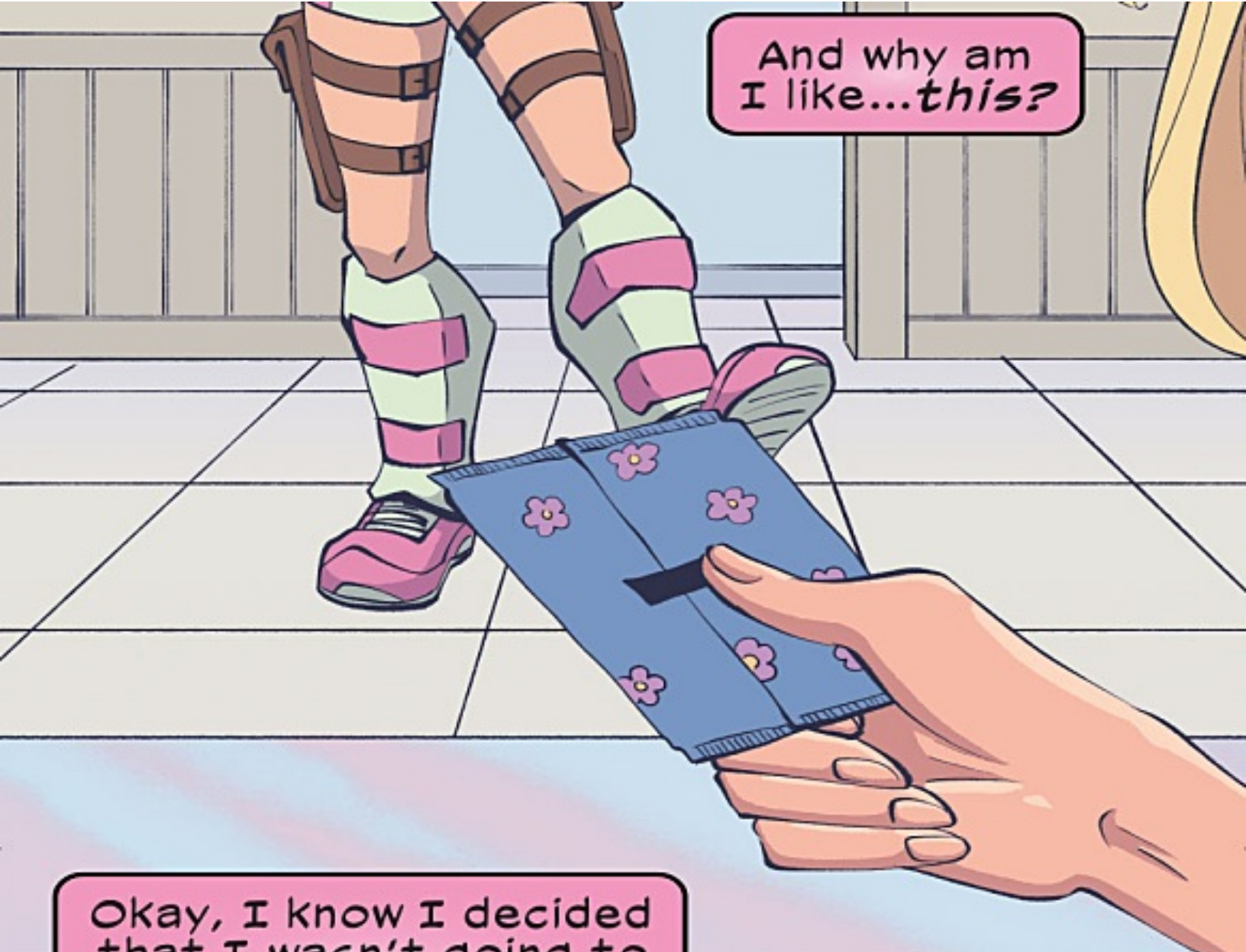




Nope!  
That's what all  
these pouches  
are for!







And why am I like...*this*?

Okay, I know I decided that I wasn't going to go back and retcon things anymore.

But this isn't *other* people's lives.

This is about my chance to get well-adjusted and have the romance with Julie I deserve!



Don't  
judge me,  
okay?

But I think  
we can agree that  
keeping myself in the  
comics and relevant  
is important.





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Ooh, with  
this, I could even  
get a spot in one of  
those Pride Month  
stories!

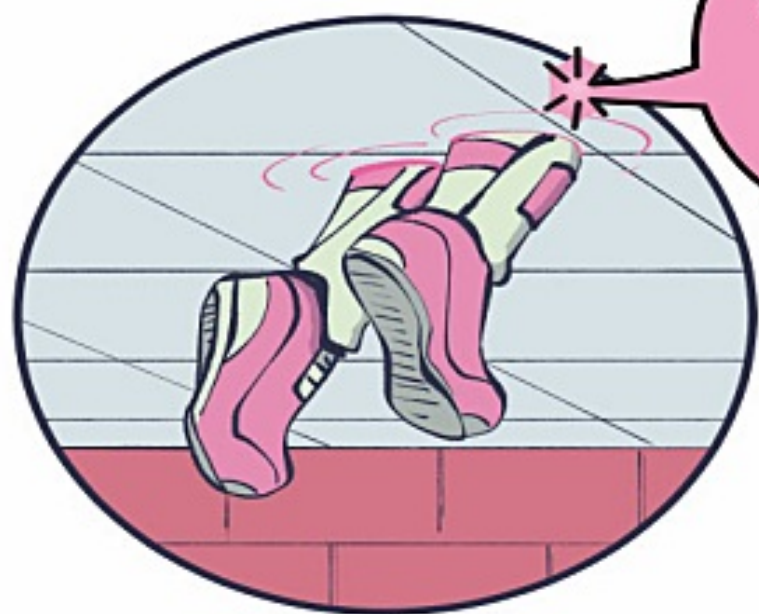
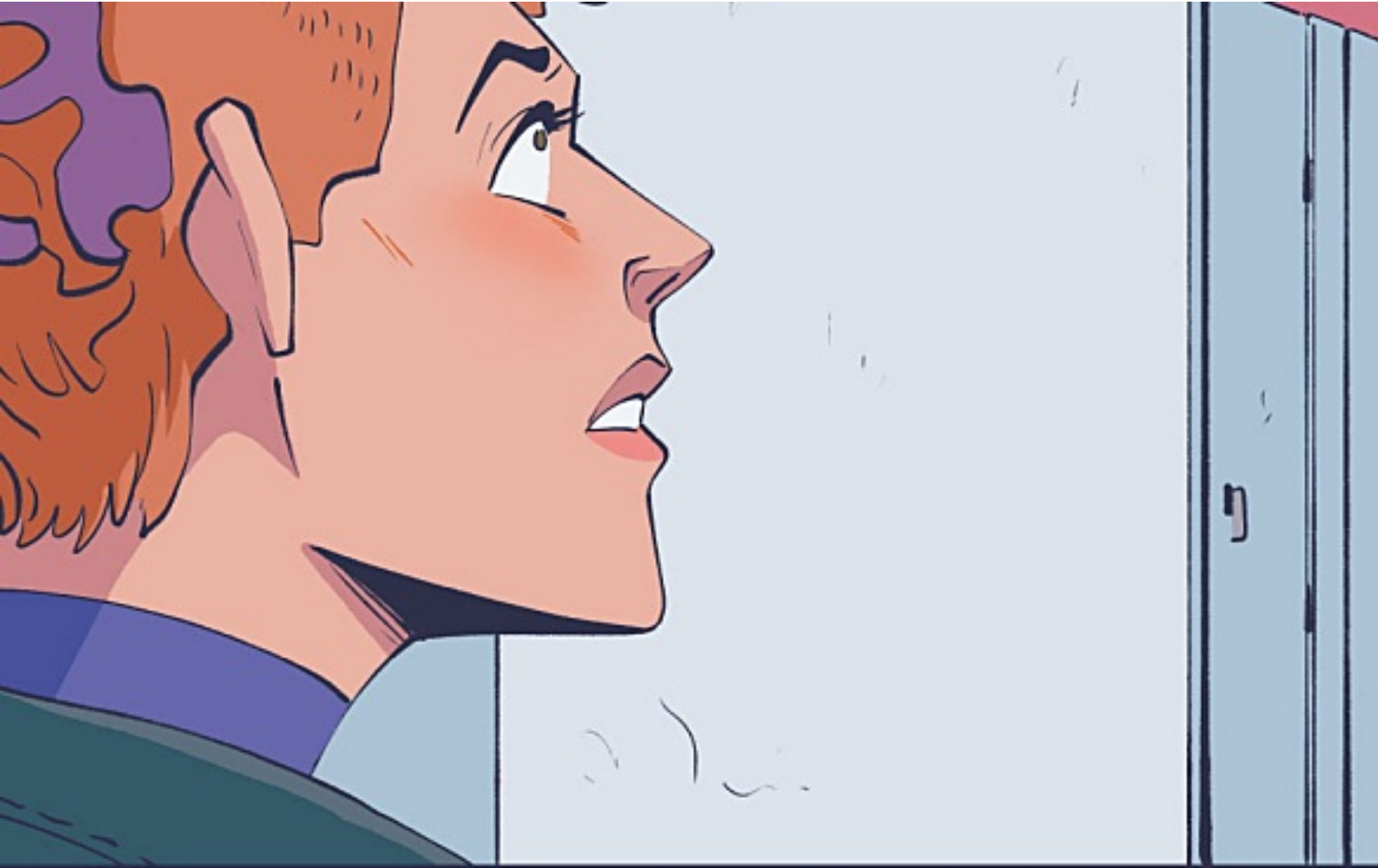
I'd look really  
good in some sort  
of rainbow-colored  
variant of my  
costume!



So--back to  
the internet to do  
some multiversal  
hacking!







Everyone fudges their resumé a little, right? I should be able to retcon my school records, get myself admitted to college...





Oh god,  
here come  
the messages  
and threads  
again!

You  
know, people in  
the real world say it's  
unrealistic that when  
heroes meet other  
heroes in comics,  
they always end  
up fighting.

free stuff at my local convenience

● sk8\_Bby99  
UGH. My Grandma ordered  
pineapple on the pizza >

└─● Thicc&Juicy  
bro stop acting so Maidenless



SwankyKari  
YO BOYZ!!!! its flip flop season!!!  
#SunsOut #ToesOut #Kart2023

alCh  
im breascind  
Shes so annoying.  
Justice for my boy, G'igachad!

But here are  
real people being  
**weirdly hostile** about  
the smallest  
things.

m/DIFU  
u/tacoballz96  
**DIFU by eating my burger after it  
subway floor?**  
okay I know what you're all gonna say, but it fell on ne

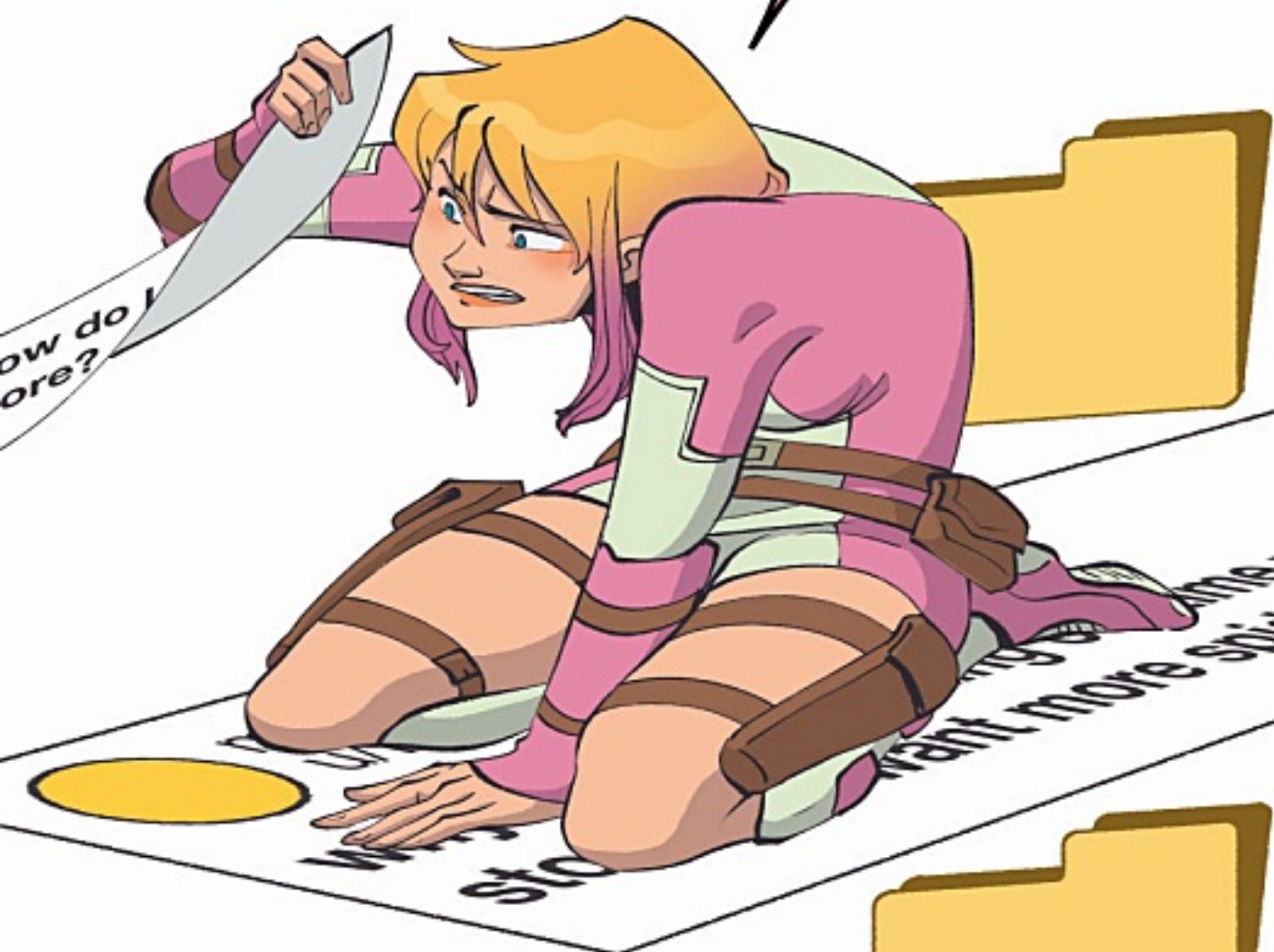
Gotta  
find school  
records!

Where on  
Tony Stark's  
internet are  
they?

xxp3rogiHustl3rxx  
is it just me, or is eve  
gay now? it doesnt hot

it really breaks my immersion

How do I  
more?



Ah, there!  
Isn't this  
fun?



They spelled  
Gwendolyn three  
different ways  
in here.



Gwendolyn  
Poole

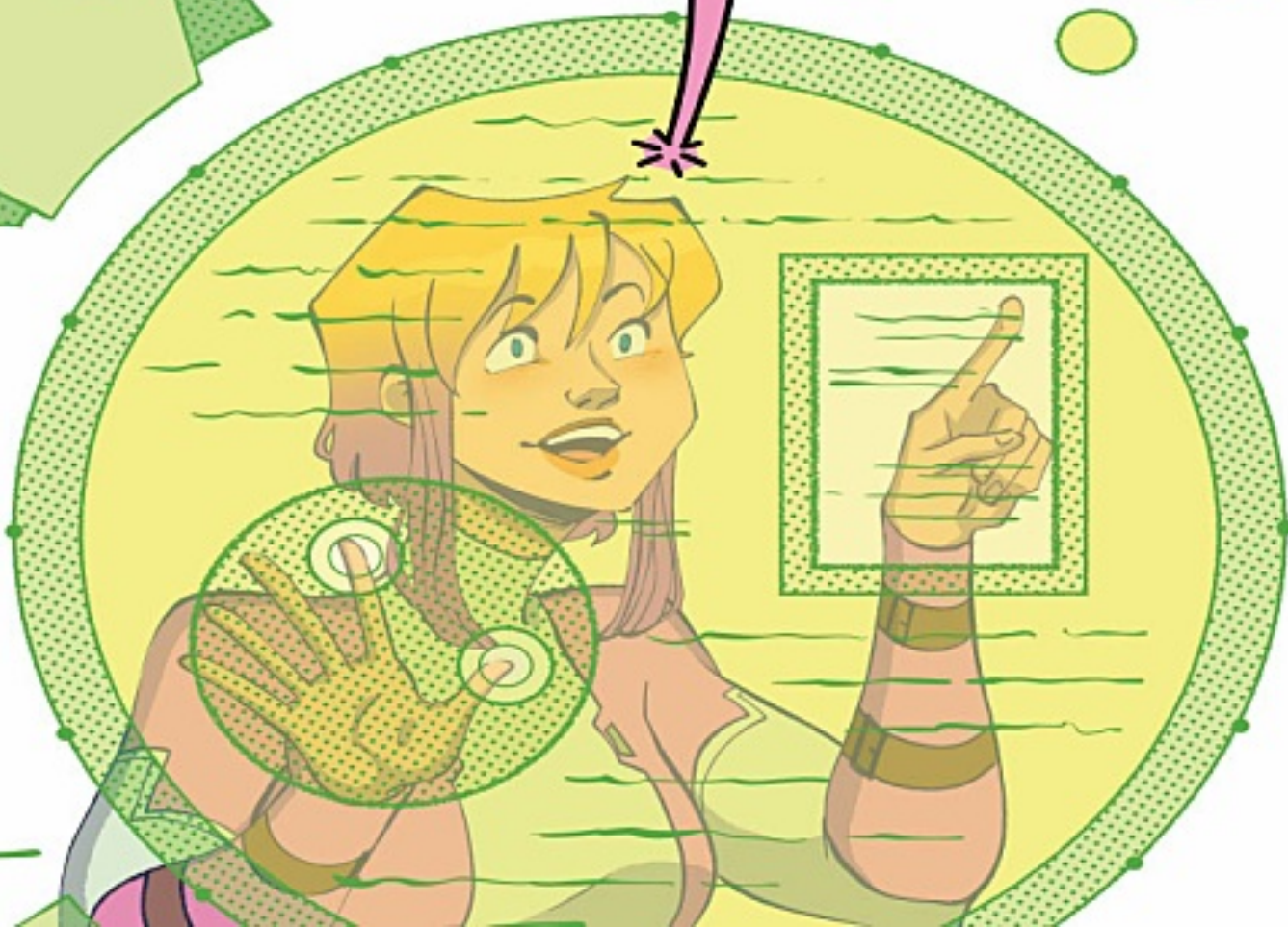


*I'm in!*

Now,  
time to make  
hacking look as  
cool as it does  
in movies.

What grades  
should I give  
myself?

All A's is  
not realistic with  
my ADHD, but let's  
give me A's in the  
good stuff.







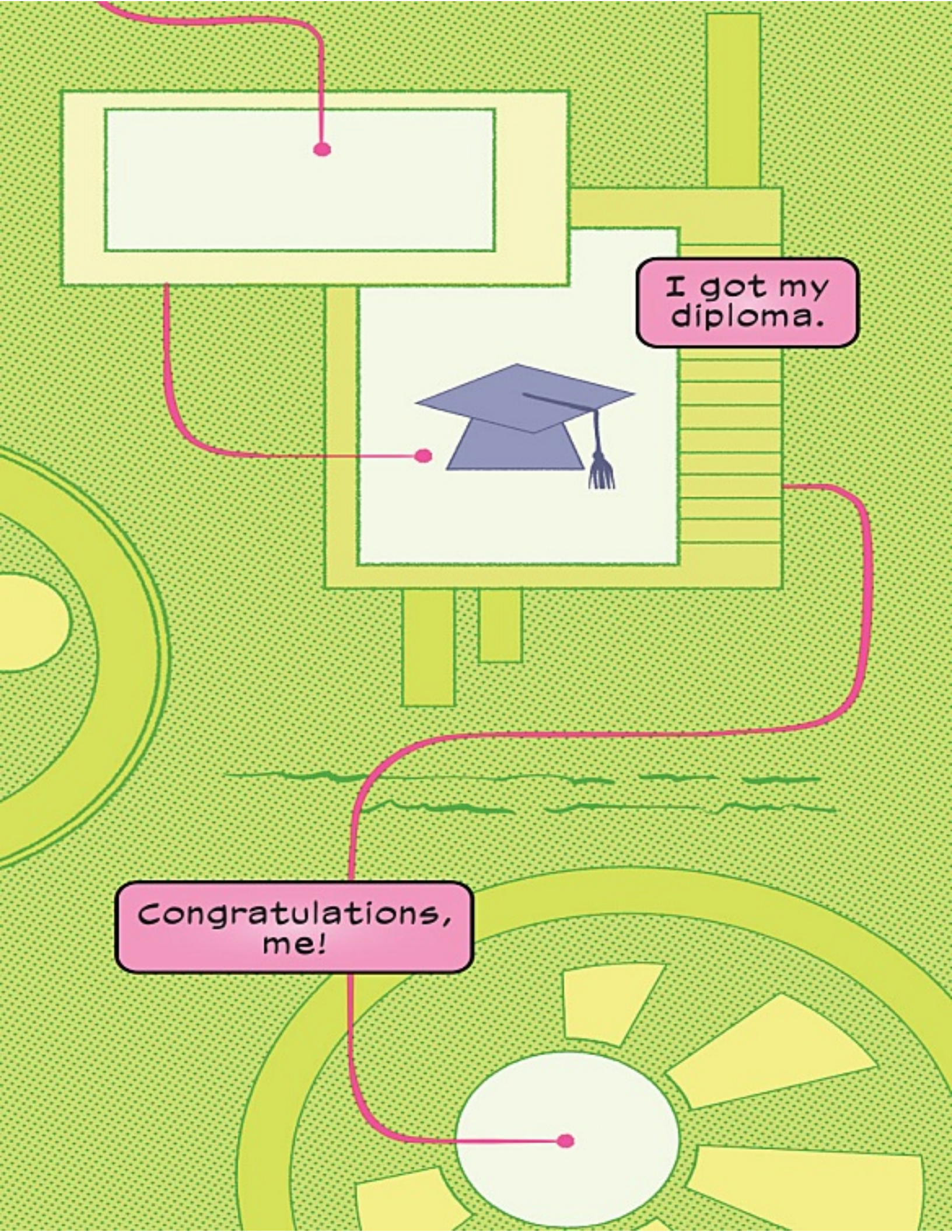


Now, not  
graduating  
high school is  
established  
continuity.

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So let's say  
I took some  
online classes  
on Krakoa.






I got my diploma.

Congratulations,  
me!





Oh, thank  
you, me!

And I was  
officially accepted to  
Empire State University  
with a major in...Game  
Design!





AND  
DONE!

Wee!



You should always  
wash your hands  
before leaving  
the bathroom.

And twice as hard  
when you've been in  
the actual internet.  
It's gross in there.







Thanks for waiting.

It's like the wild west in there.

Oh, no problem. I don't have class for a few more hours anyway.



Hey,  
about that,  
I just started  
at Empire  
State.

I don't  
actually know  
anybody  
here.

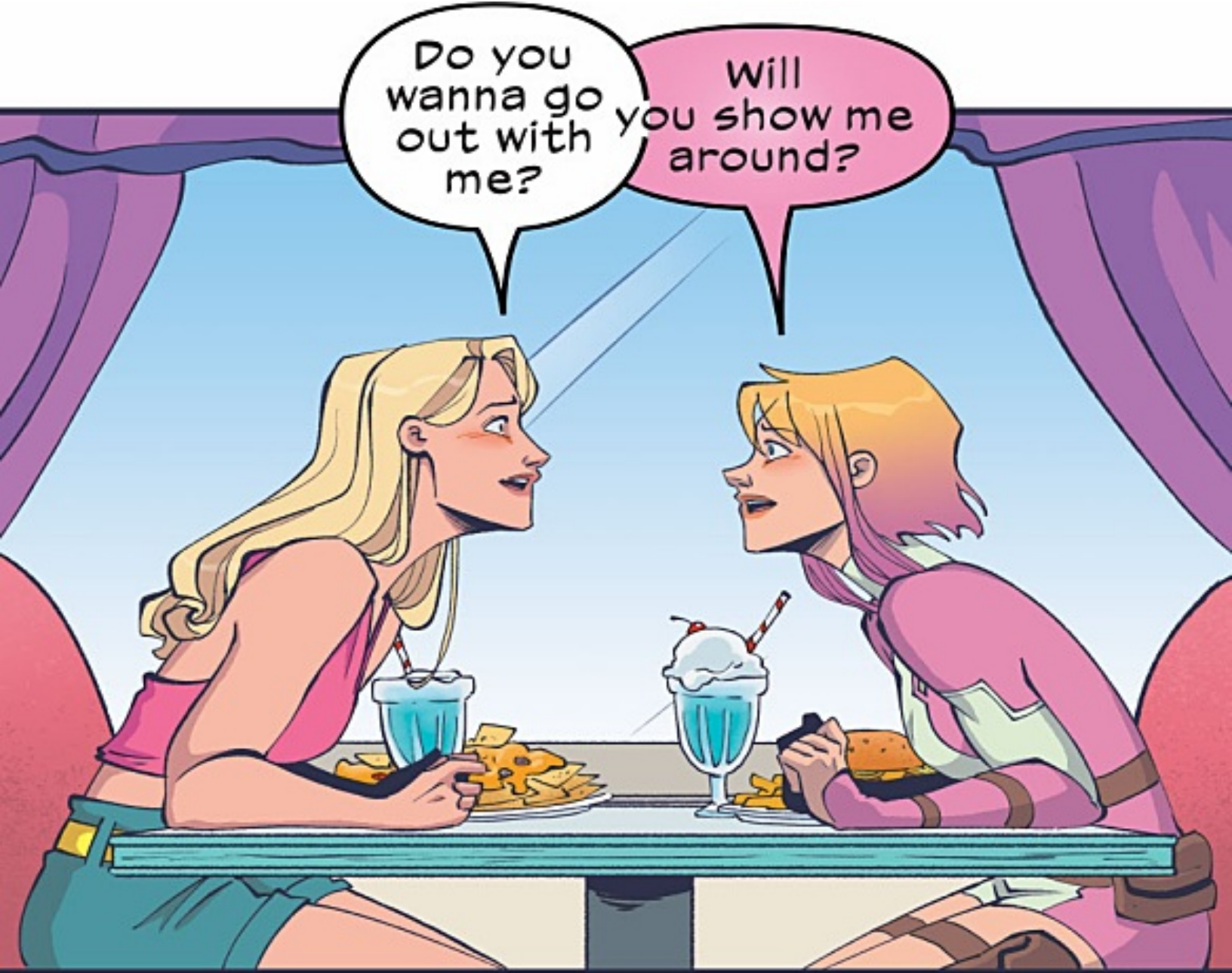
I was  
wondering  
if...

...just  
maybe--













I rescued--

**YES!**

Julie Power,  
I will absolutely  
go out with  
you!

I was  
going to ask  
you out and I  
panicked.







Oh good,  
because I was  
sitting here thinking  
about it when you  
were in the  
bathroom.

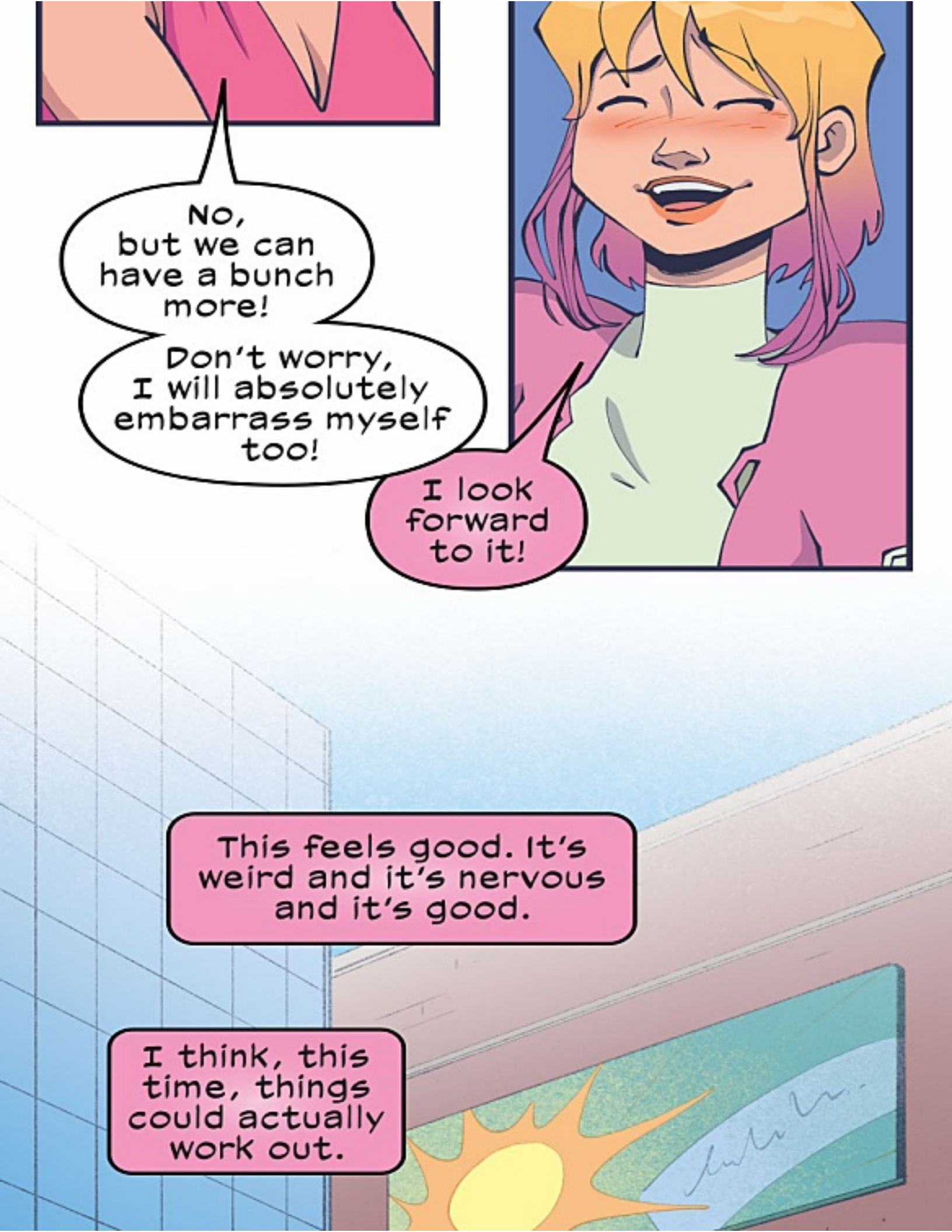
That's  
funny, because  
I was thinking about  
*you* while I was in  
the bathroom.

But not in,  
like, a weird  
way.

Wait, that  
sounded horrible.  
Can we do this  
conversation  
over again?







No,  
but we can  
have a bunch  
more!


Don't worry,  
I will absolutely  
embarrass myself  
too!

I look  
forward  
to it!

This feels good. It's  
weird and it's nervous  
and it's good.

I think, this  
time, things  
could actually  
work out.





Editors, if you agree, hit me with a hopeful "Next" tag!

**NEXT: THIS TIME WILL DEFINITELY BE DIFFERENT!**



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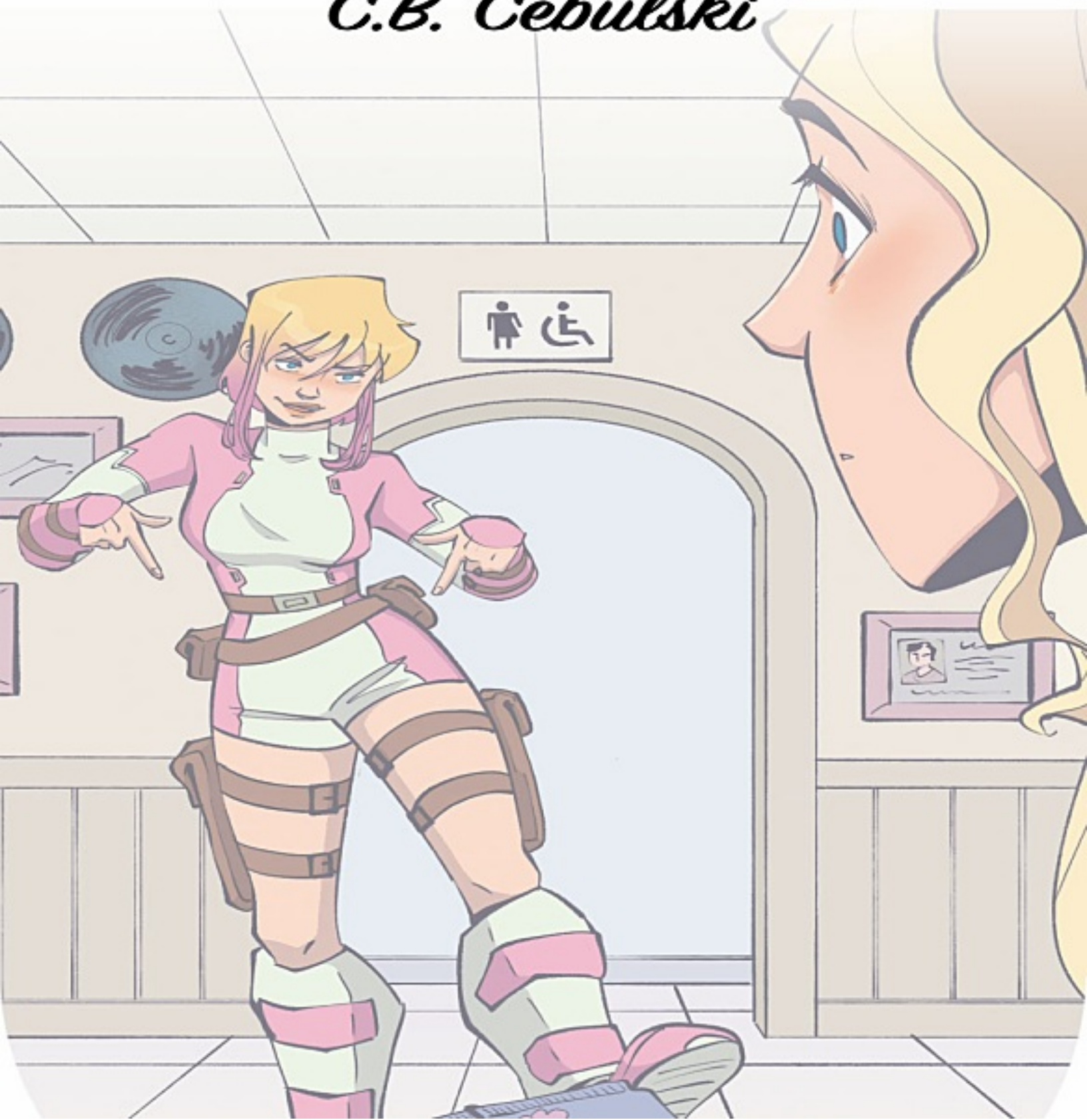
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